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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Craig V. Powers to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, provides that the governor shall appoint seven (7) members to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. Craig V. Powers of Cordova, Tennessee, to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a native Memphian, Mr. Powers is a proud West Tennessean who is committed to the educational improvement and advancement of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, soon after receiving his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Tennessee Knoxville (UTK) in 1997, he joined Memphis Light, Gas & Water (MLGW); and

WHEREAS, fourteen years later, Mr. Powers has distinguished himself as a loyal employee who is committed to the highest standards of performance; and

WHEREAS, having served in a wide variety of positions with MLGW, from co-op student to manager, Mr. Powers has demonstrated his gift for completing challenging endeavors through his work with three separate divisions: Operations, Engineering, and Construction and Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as the Manager of Construction and Maintenance for the Natural Gas Matrix of MLGW, Mr. Powers has excelled as an adjunct professor at Southwest Tennessee Community College (SWTCC) for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in improving quality of life through education, Mr. Powers is able to convey technical material in a clear, understandable, and concise manner to the varied demographic of students at SWTCC, and he always is available for consultation and advice; and

WHEREAS, he is grateful to share love and companionship with his wife, Nisha, who is also an engineering graduate of UTK and is currently a small business owner in the Memphis community; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Craig V. Powers to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2016.